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SUBJECT: US INVESTOR INTEREST: CATTLE RANCHING

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1. WE NOTE THAT WOZENCROFT IS AWARE OF RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF LIVE CATTLE FROM HONDURAS. EMBASSY CANNOT GAUGE POTENTIAL ATTRACTIVENESS OF HIS PROJECT AT THIS STAGE. IF HE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF COMPLETELY NEW LINE OF ACTIVITIES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY INTEREST GOH IN MAKING CONCESSIONS. THERE IS SOME SENTIMENT IN COUNTRY THAT ENTIRELY TOO HIGH PERCENTAGE OF BEEF PRODUCTION IS NOW GOING ABROAD, WITH INSUFFICIENT LEFTOVER FOR DOMESTIC USE. THIS MIGHT BE COUNTERBALANCED BY GOH INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING HIGH QUALITY CATTLE PRODUCTION SINCE LOCAL CATTLE INDUSTRY IS CHARACTERIZED BY FAIRLY LOW INVESTMENT. WE SEE NO PROBLEM RE TIMING OF VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE. MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICIALS WOULD BE LOGICAL CONTACTS, AND THEY ARE FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE. WORLD BANK WOULD BE GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION, AS THEY ARE NOW ADMINISTERING LOAN TO HONDURAN CATTLEMEN. HONDURAS IS TICK FEVER AREA AND THIS WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR EXPORTS TO U.S.
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